

exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The BDAC provides advice to CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives of the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Delta Drinking Water Council to advise the CALFED Program and the CALFED Policy Group through BDAC on necessary adaptations to the Program's Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy to achieve CALFED's drinking water objectives.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group will meet on January 19, 2000. The agenda for the Policy Group meeting will include discussion of the CALFED Long-Term Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group or may file written statements for consideration.

DATES: The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Policy Group meeting will be held from

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will meet at the Vizcaya, 2019 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal Government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the direction of the CALFED Policy Group. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. The CALFED Policy Group provides general policy direction on all aspect of the CALFED Program.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pilot Program Evaluation Panel; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of October 6, 1972 (Pub. L., 94-463, Stat. 770-776) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced the establishment of the Pilot Program Evaluation Panel (PPEP). The PPEP functions as a management-level Oversight group to monitor and evaluate the success of the Commission's Reactor Oversight Process Improvements program. A Charter governing the PPEP functions as a Federal Advisory Committee was filed with Congress on June 30, 1999, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The PPEP will hold its forthcoming final meeting on January 13, 2000 at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC, Phone 202-898-9000. The PPEP meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. following the agency's Pilot Program Lessons Learned Workshop scheduled to start at 12 noon on January 10, 2000, also at the Renaissance Hotel.

The PPEP meeting participants are listed below along with their affiliation: Frank P. Gillespie—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mohan C. Thadani—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
James T. Wiggins—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Heidi Hahn—LANL
Bruce Mallet—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Geoffrey Grant—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Kenneth E. Brockman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
James Lieberman—Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Steve Floyd—Nuclear Energy Institute
David Garchow—Public Service Electric and Gas
Masoud Bajestani—Tennessee Valley Authority
George Barnes—Commonwealth Edison Company
James Chase—Omaha Public Power District
Gary Wright—Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety
David Lochbaum—Union of Concerned Scientists

The PPEP completed its work and issued its final report on December 17, 1999. This last meeting is expected to be brief. If no significant new issues are identified prior to the meeting, it may be canceled. Meetings of the PPEP are open to the members of the public. Oral or